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**PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga.** - Armstrong Atlantic State University sophomore **Kristen Sammarco** fired a league-record 65 to help the Pirate women's golf team tie for the lead at the first round of the 2012 Peach Belt Conference Championships at the Callaway Gardens Lake View Course on Monday.

Sammarco's six-under-par 65 is the lowest women's golf score in Peach Belt history, regardless of tournament, and she holds a commanding seven stroke lead over Flagler's Elin Karlsson (72) as the only player to break par on Monday. She holed out two eagles in the round, on the par-four 337-yard Hole No. 3 and the par-four, 376-yard Hole No. 17.

Thanks to her record-breaking round, the Pirates as a team shot a school-record 304 to tie with Flagler for the team lead after the first round of action. UNC Pembroke is just two strokes back at 306 with Lander (312) and Columbus State (314) rounding out the top five schools.

Junior **Kelly Pearce** is tied for eighth individually after a first-round five-over-par 76, while sophomore **Jenna Birch** is tied for 15th after a first-round 79. Senior **Victoria Bennett** is in 27th place after a first-round 84, while senior **Kim Knox** is tied for 33rd after a first-round 87.

The 304 round by the Pirates eclipses the previous record of 305, set at the Mercer Eat-A-Peach Collegiate on Sept. 19, 2011.

Play concludes in the 2012 Peach Belt Conference Championships on Tuesday with a single round beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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